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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 2:12-CR-463 JCM (VCF)

9 Plaintiff(s),

ORDER

10 v.

11 FREDERICK VERNON WILLIAMS, et al.,

12 Defendant(s).

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14 Presently before the court is the matter of *USA v. Williams et al*, case no. 2:12-cr-00463-  
15 JCM-VCF.

16 Defendant Frederick Williams (“defendant”) has filed two motions to file documents under  
17 seal pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure (“FRCrP”) 49.1 and LR IA 10-5. (ECF No.  
18 926, 932). *See* Fed. R. Crim. P. 49.1; LR IA 10-5.

19 FRCrP 49.1 provides that court filings containing minor children’s names must be either  
20 redacted to exclude the minors’ names or filed under seal. *See* Fed. R. Crim. P. 49.1(a), (d).  
21 Defendant submits that his motion for return of property (ECF No. 927) and reply thereto (ECF  
22 No. 931) should be sealed to protect the names of his minor children. (ECF Nos. 926, 932).

23 The court has reviewed defendant’s motion and corresponding reply and finds that these  
24 documents do contain the names of minor children. Accordingly, pursuant to FRCrP 49.1,  
25 defendant’s motions are granted.

26 Accordingly,

27 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that defendant’s motions for  
28 leave to file documents under seal (ECF No. 926, 932) be, and the same hereby are, GRANTED.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant's motion for return of property (ECF No. 927)  
2 and reply thereto (ECF No. 931) shall remain under seal.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 DATED August 8, 2019.

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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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